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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 19:03:10 EDT  
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: QRP-L digest 2355

QRP-L Digest 2355

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- 15) [109692] FS: More Shack clean-up  
by Dave Redfearn <n4elm@home.com>
- 16) [109693] Re: QRPp and QRSs  
by Jim Campbell <jim-c@nc.rr.com>
- 17) [109694] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?  
by "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>
- 18) [109695] Zombie Shuffle de AL7FS  
by Jim Larsen <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
- 19) [109696] Re: [109622] Re: [109522] FW: ARLB046 FCC clarifies CORES amateur

implementation

by Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>

20) [109697] Re: [109622] Re: [109522] FW: ARLB046 FCC clarifies CORES amateur implementation

by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>

21) [109698] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?

by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>

22) [109699] Keylite Kit

by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>

23) [109700] Re: Fox - 40 mtr Fox Hunt Teams -

by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

24) [109701] Fox - 40 mtr Fox Hunt Teams -

by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

25) [109702] Zombie Pts What a Blast!

by rfcdma@spinn.net

26) [109703] Zombie Shuffle: Grave Band Condx!

by "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>

27) [109704] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody

by "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>

28) [109705] Boo report

by "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>

29) [109706] Zombie Shuffle from Alaska de AL7FS

by Jim Larsen <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>

30) [109707] OT: SSB way down low...

by "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>

31) [109708] 15 Min Left...

by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>

32) [109709] Re: transistor switch

by "Leon Heller" <leon\_heller@hotmail.com>

33) [109710] Boo! Report de AD6A

by "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>

34) [109711] CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations

by "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>

35) [109712] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations

by wb0wao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)

36) [109713] Re: First time out with the MP1

by Ray Sills <raysills@1stconnect.com>

37) [109714] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations

by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

38) [109715] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations

by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>

39) [109716] Zombie Report

by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

40) [109717] FS: QRP Rigs

by "N3BJ" <alanfryer@email.msn.com>

41) [109718] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?

by W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>

42) [109719] Re: Keylite Kit

- by W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 43) [109720] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
- 44) [109721] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 45) [109722] FS: YAESU FT-817 W/500HZ CW FILTER & TXCO, BATT'S, CABLES, \$  
by AC6JA@aol.com
- 46) [109723] FS: LDG Z-11 TUNER AND "OTT-ONE TOUCH TUNE" MODULE, \$190  
by AC6JA@aol.com
- 47) [109724] FS: TOKYO HY-POWER HL-50B AMP FOR SALE, \$250  
by AC6JA@aol.com
- 48) [109725] Re: Need a source for copper clad board  
by Bill Lazure <n2tpa@juno.com>
- 49) [109726] For Sale: DSW-30  
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
- 50) [109727] Elmer 101  
by "Steve Thompson" <steve@xcvr.com>
- 51) [109728] Youth Hunt Weekend & TiCK Question  
by "Rich Dailey, KA80KH" <okh.npi@gte.net>
- 52) [109729] Zombie Shuffle Soapbox  
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
- 53) [109730] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 54) [109731] Want to buy  
by "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>
- 55) [109732] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
- 56) [109733] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 57) [109734] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
by Thomas Kuehl <ac7a@gci-net.com>
- 58) [109735] RE: Zombie Shuffle  
by "SPENCER, JOSEPH" <joseph.spencer@tccd.net>
- 59) [109736] K0FRP BOO  
by "Al Dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
- 60) [109737] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
- 61) [109738] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
by Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
- 62) [109739] 14.056 no-one came down - Let's think out of the box  
by Jim Larsen <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
- 63) [109740] FS: PRO-2006 SCANNER MINT CONDITION, \$250  
by AC6JA@aol.com
- 64) [109741] Laptop power supply repair  
by Jim Durkin <jimdurkin@yahoo.com>
- 65) [109742] For Sale: Maldol whips, comet triplexer  
by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
- 66) [109743] Re: Laptop power supply repair

- by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 67) [109744] YAESU FT-817 HAS BEEN SOLD!  
by AC6JA@aol.com
- 68) [109745] TOKYO HY-POWER HL-50B AMP HAS BEEN SOLD!  
by AC6JA@aol.com
- 69) [109746] Re: Elmer 101-Endorsement  
by "Tom" <thom2@worldnet.att.net>
- 70) [109747] Forsale Ten Tec 509/CW Filter  
by Mercxx@aol.com
- 71) [109748] North Texas Portable Operation  
by Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
- 72) [109749] Re: Where is Everyone?  
by "Dennis Morales" <dennismo2@home.com>
- 73) [109750] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
by "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
- 74) [109751] Zombie eQSLs now available  
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
- 75) [109752] DSWTUNER for Windows 95 or...think I found my winter-long project  
by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
- 76) [109753] Free PCB software w/ gerber out  
by "Andy Meng" <n8mx@yahoo.com>
- 77) [109754] Elmer 101 Again = Good Idea!!  
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
- 78) [109755] Questions about operating in the USA  
by "Steve Farthing" <stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>
- 79) [109756] RE: QRP Antennas The MP-1  
by "Jim Worthington" <ad4j@arrl.net>
- 80) [109757] Field Day 2001 scores out  
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 12:45:53 -0600 (MDT)  
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>  
To: qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca, qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109678] Zombie Shuffle & the bands  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.10110261231100.17509-1000000@shell.rt66.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Gang,

Just a few more minutes at work, then stuff something edible in my face, then get home and on the air for the Zombie Shuffle. It's been hectic past couple of weeks for me with business travel, bunch of trips out to the VLA antenna site, etc., but have tried to keep up on what the sun is doing.

There's been numerous M and X class flares this week, and one today.

Tonight (Zombie Shuffle friday), we are between CME shock waves, so 20 and 40M should be in fairly good shape. Very high solar flux, in the 230's, should yield good conditions on 20 (and even 15M) well after dark. With no geomagnetic activity, 40M will be about typical. All in all, not a bad evening.

Typically, most activity for the Zombie Shuffle is found on 20M and 40M, around the typical watering holes of 14.060 and 7.040 MHz. But gosh, don't be afraid to venture down to 7030 or up to 7050 or even a bit higher. We'll find ya!

We've got a stellar lineup of guest Elvii's this year, worth 666 extra points for each one you work. You won't know who they are until you work them ... so work everyone participating you hear. Plus, there are a couple of very interesting, surprise ops worth bonus points too (Grand Zombies with numbers less than 025) and a couple of "Elvira's" (also worth 666 pts.). You'll be amazed at who you might have worked when Jan posts the list of Elvii's and Elvira's after the contest.

This is the stupidest, most pointless QRP event yet. So don't miss this one. Just plain old fun, no high speed whiz bangers, most of your score is based on luck, and a chance to get on the air for a friday night. Try it, you'll like it. And hope to work ya. Will probably work my 4 hours from 8pm to midnite.

72, Paul NA5N

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:08:39 -0400  
From: "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109679] Want to buy  
Message-ID: <000b01c15e73\$2a2c97a0\$bb97f4d1@atwork>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone have a MFJ 860 SWR/POWER meter for sale?

Thanks.  
John K2JHU...  
jdorson@worldshare.net

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:11:59 -0400  
From: Al Scanandoah <k2zn@rochester.rr.com>  
To: 70511.3041@compuserve.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109680] Re: CW Keyboard recommendation?  
Message-ID: <3BD9EDBF.9A9339F3@rochester.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doc

I've been very pleased with the K1EL K20 keyboard, and you can't beat the price for a stand-alone unit.

<http://members.aol.com/k1el/k20info.html>

Al, K2ZN

"Wilford D. Lindsey" wrote:

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> Gang:  
>  
> Thinking of moving to a computer keyboard to send CW. What is best choice  
> for reliability, ease of use, etc? Thanks in advance.  
>  
> 73,  
> --Doc/K0EVZ

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:14:14 -0400  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109681] Re: Fox - 40 mtr Fox Hunt Teams -  
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20011026190614.00abfb60@KIH.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 10:59 AM 10/26/2001 -0600, Bruce Rattray wrote:

>....the latest Teams lineup!....more are welcome!.....you can form a Team  
>until the deadline of 24 hours before the THIRD hunt...so you have until  
>November 7th to form a Team...

Bruce es gang.  
The Kentucky Coon Dawgs are formed up and yelping.  
They are  
KB9YIG Tony  
W9HL Randy  
NU4N Dave  
N4ALG Bill  
NV4V Pete

vy 73 Pete NV4V

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:38:31 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109682] FS: MIRAGE B-310-G 100W 2METER ALL-MODE AMP, \$125  
Message-ID: <e6.1d4a9075.290b4df7@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i have for sale a MIRAGE B-310-G 100watt 2meter all-mode SSB/CW/FM amplifier  
for sale in excellent condition. comes with original box, manual, etc.  
am asking \$125 and will ship to you!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:39:12 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109683] FS: ICOM IC-Q7A HT W/ACCS, \$110  
Message-ID: <159.3154df5.290b4e20@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i have an ICOM IC-Q7A ht for sale in excellent condition. also comes with  
the  
optional icom carrying case and an additional pryme slimline "rattail"  
antenna, along with the stock antenna, rechargeable batteries and charger  
(batteries and charger never used, only used alkaline batteries), and  
original  
box, manual, etc.  
am asking \$110 and will ship to you!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 16:50:56 -0700 (PDT)  
From: paul <ptay1253@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109684] transistor switch  
Message-ID: <20011026235056.83604.qmail@web14307.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I was putting together a bug debouncer circuit and the  
final a ifr 510 went south. RS is not selling parts  
here. I want to drop in a 2n3866.

2 problems:

currently 9v goes thru a 220 resister to trigger the  
mosfet. across the source and drain is a 10megohm  
resister.

Should the 220 change? 1500???

should the 10megohm remain? get smaller?

any ideas??

tnx

paul

wb2gin/qrp

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.  
<http://personals.yahoo.com>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 02:17:47 +0200  
From: "Johan Smet" <johan\_smet@pandora.be>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: "SMET LUC" <luc.smet@online.be>,  
"ON4AED" <dirk.eeckhaut@rug.ac.be>, "ON4AXW" <helmut@freegates.be>,  
Subject: [109685] QRPP and QRSs  
Message-ID: <EIELKLLAKHJMDPPKMKALKEBICBAA.johan\_smet@pandora.be>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi.



Ever dreamt of copying signals you can't hear?  
Bored with the usual fox nights?

Let us try something completely different:

FOXes:

- pull your tx power down to 100mW
- you'll need a computer, a 486 will do fine
- find & download QRS by ON7YD
- build a simple keying interface from a COM-port

Hunters:

- you'll need a computer with soundcard
- find & download ARGO.exe, a visual QRSS program by I2PHD & IK2CZL

Now, foxes should shout at hunters when and where they will be around. We (members of the "Wired" QRPP club) do this via e-mail (shared folders and all that hi-soft stuff). Foxes must specify their exact QRG (e.g. 14.062.50 800Hz note) and speed (e.g. 3 seconds per dot). Hunters will send their copied messages via e-mail and receive a quoting (in our case, the winner gets a special "beer compound").

I can assure you this this is great fun and has inspired many to go into "weak signal operation", as well as finetuning their rigs, homebrewing QRPP rig etc. "Not power, but skill" is the word.

Would love to hear from anyone interested in this kind of experiments.

72,

John ON5EX

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 17:20:23 -0700  
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>  
To: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>  
Cc: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109686] Re: Logging program for cq ww dx contest this weekend  
Message-ID: <001301c15e7d\$2caf6660\$59127d3f@de11>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ooops! the URL for QRP Dupe is <http://www.dancris.com/~bkassel/index.htm>

Sorry for the error.

Bob

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>

To: <nk7m@extremezone.com>

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 2:09 PM

Subject: Re: Logging program for cq ww dx contest this weekend

> Bob,

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> The link you post is a stark white page with the words: "Place your  
> web page here." and nothing more.

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> 73, Rod N0RC

> Ft Collins, CO

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>

> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 2:59 PM

> Subject: Re: Logging program for cq ww dx contest this weekend

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> > Don't forget K7RE's QRP Dupe program. It's available at

> > <http://www.dancris.com/~bkassel>. Free, and works great.

> >

> > Bob NK7M

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> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: "Thomas Jennings" <jennings@eznet.net>

> > To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

> > Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 7:54 AM

> > Subject: Logging program for cq ww dx contest this weekend

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> > > Gang

> > > What's a good FREE logging program for cq ww dx contest this  
> weekend?

> > >

> > > GL es 73

> > > Tom, kv2x

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:26:53 -0500  
From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@cowboy.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109687] Zombie: Where is everybody?  
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20011026192600.009f0a60@cowboy.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Have only worked 2 stations (both on 20m), haven't heard a peep (or, rather, B00) on 40m.

Tim K50I  
Stillwater, OK

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:42:53 -0400  
From: "Harry Hurst" <wa3ptg@home.com>  
To: <k5oi@cowboy.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109688] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?  
Message-ID: <001401c15e88\$b2a7f740\$0400a8c0@home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On the east coast, 40 sounds like a zoo. Good luck!

Hap, WA3PTG  
Wilmington DE

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tim Pettibone" <k5oi@cowboy.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 8:26 PM  
Subject: Zombie: Where is everybody?

> Have only worked 2 stations (both on 20m), haven't heard a peep (or,  
> rather, B00) on 40m.

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> Tim K50I

> Stillwater, OK

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 17:32:25 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Gary Slagel <gds slagel@yahoo.com>  
To: QRP L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net  
Subject: [109689] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
Message-ID: <20011027003225.50472.qmail@web11608.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Steve... ya messed me all up. I was just heading up to the shack for the zombie when I read your note and I had to spend some time with a reply!!

I had the same problem (rocks & granite on the mountain) and built a couple different antennas. The last one has worked great for me. I had just started to write some stuff about it for my web page last nite. Saw your note and had to put it out on the web page to give you an idea what I'm up to. I plan to put more pictures and description out there this weekend but for now if you go to:

<http://marina.fortunecity.com/sanpedro/351/>

and click on 'Mountain Topper II' there's a general description. Also the 'Mountain Topper' link shows my first effort (which I used for quite a while).

That's it... off to the Zombie.... 20 minutes late.

73, Gary

--- Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net> wrote:

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> built one :-) I could use some sort of self  
> supporting 20M vertical  
> to use above tree line around here, where we have  
> nothing but granite  
> ledge or boulder fields. In which case, I doubt the  
> grounding straps  
> would have worked anyway. Maybe I'll try something  
> similer to this  
> antenna, but use 1/8 wave wire radials.

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Gary Slagel/N0SXX  
Conifer, CO 80433  
gdslagel@yahoo.com  
Personal Website: <http://marina.fortunecity.com/sanpedro/351>

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.  
<http://personals.yahoo.com>

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 17:32:22 -0700  
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@directvinternet.com>  
To: carlseye@tampabay.rr.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109690] Re: qrp'ers  
Message-ID: <3BDA0096.2A0C1B12@directvinternet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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Carl, there is a QRP group that meets in Tampa on the second weekend of each month. Watch for the invitation to join them when it is posted here before the meeting next month.

I think they are the West Central Florida QRP Club, and meet at the Tampa ARC clubhouse.

72 de Jim - AD6CW

carl seyersdahl wrote:

>  
> I just recently got onto this list and would like to find  
> some qrp'ers in the tampa , FL, area. are there any out there????  
> carl / kz5ca

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 20:37:56 -0400  
From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109691] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?  
Message-ID: <004a01c15e7f\$a291b480\$0300a8c0@woh.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Same here in Ohio Tim, slim pickins. :-)

72, oo, boo  
Dan, N8IE

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tim Pettibone" <k5oi@cowboy.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 8:26 PM  
Subject: Zombie: Where is everybody?

> Have only worked 2 stations (both on 20m), haven't heard a peep (or,  
> rather, B00) on 40m.  
>  
> Tim K5OI  
> Stillwater, OK  
>  
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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 19:42:03 -0500  
From: Dave Redfearn <n4elm@home.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109692] FS: More Shack clean-up  
Message-ID: <3BDA02DB.5FE3353C@home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Working on cleaning out older stuff to make room for new stuff!  
Some QRP, some not, all Ham stuff.

Wilderness Sierra HF transceiver

with: KC2 LCD display/keyer, BuzzNot Noise Blanker, and  
all Band modules: 160,80,40,30,20,17,15,12,&10 Meters.  
Comes with manual and DC cable.

Asking \$420.00 OBO + shipping from TX

#### JPS NRF-7 DSP filter

The filter modes are: CW narrow, CW wide, SSB narrow, SSB wide, Notch filter, Peak Filter, Notch plus Peak, SSB wide filter plus Notch, SSB narrow filter plus Notch, and DATA filter.

The unit measures about 1.7" high x 6.5" wide x 5.1" deep.

Operates on +11 to +16 Volts DC.

With manual.

Asking \$100.00 + shipping from TX.

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New condition, works great.

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1 - Crystal unit DC-11-A, 7010 Khz \$10.00

1 - Crystal unit DC-11-A, 7010 Khz \$10.00

73 - Dave

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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX  
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKhome.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)  
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 20:57:02 -0400  
From: Jim Campbell <jim-c@nc.rr.com>  
To: johan\_smet@pandora.be  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109693] Re: QRPP and QRSS  
Message-ID: <3BDA065E.CF7E4443@nc.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Johan,

I found this very interesting. It took me some time, but I finally found a page that tells me more than I would ever want to know about QRSS and the other stuff you refer to here. It also has URLs for obtaining the software. The URL is <http://www.weaksignals.com/>

Thanks for the info.

Jim  
W4BQP

Johan Smet wrote:

>  
> Hi.  
>  
> Ever dreamt of copying signals you can't hear?  
> Bored with the usual fox nights?  
>  
> Let us try something completely different:  
>  
> FOXes:  
>  
> - pull your tx power down to 100mW  
> - you'll need a computer, a 486 will do fine  
> - find & download QRS by ON7YD  
> - build a simple keying interface from a COM-port  
>  
> Hunters:  
>  
> - you'll need a computer with soundcard  
> - find & download ARGO.exe, a visual QRSS program by I2PHD & IK2CZL  
>  
> Now, foxes should shout at hunters when and where they will be around. We  
> (members of the "Wired" QRPP club) do this via e-mail (shared folders and  
> all that hi-soft stuff). Foxes must specify their exact QRG (e.g. 14.062.50  
> 800Hz note) and speed (e.g. 3 seconds per dot). Hunters will send their  
> copied messages via e-mail and receive a quoting (in our case, the winner  
> gets a special "beer compound").  
>  
> I can assure you this this is great fun and has inspired many to go into  
> "weak signal operation", as well as finetuning their rigs, homebrewing QRPP  
> rig etc. "Not power, but skill" is the word.  
>  
> Would love to hear from anyone interested in this kind of experiments.  
>  
> 72,  
>  
> John ON5EX



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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 01:03:30  
From: "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>  
To: k5oi@cowboy.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109694] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?  
Message-ID: <F230LqXiyXLmYggkXlk0001ae98@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Elvis sited on 3560! 20M was not good here in OH. Have fun!  
72 - Mike WA8XBN

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 17:10:07 -0800  
From: Jim Larsen <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>  
To: "qrp-1@lehigh.edu" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109695] Zombie Shuffle de AL7FS  
Message-ID: <3BDA096F.9DF8759F@ARRL.NET>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am trying to work the shuffle with a borrowed K1. So far, I am not being heard like I would hope. I worked N4BP but cannot get through to several others that I have called. I will keep at it for a while. N4ROA has a good signal (of course) but no joy yet for me.

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska  
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West  
<mailto:al7fs@arrl.net> - <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:11:12 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [109696] Re: [109622] Re: [109522] FW: ARLB046 FCC clarifies CORES  
amateur implementation  
Message-ID: <200110270111.f9R1BCC02832@panix1.panix.com>

My license expiration date is coming up, so I needed to renew, and was just within the 90 day period for that. So I renewed, which took about 5 minutes using OPERA 5.12, not Netscape, and they've given me ten years from the original expiration. According to the FCC database, my license expires on 21 Jan 2012. Now that I've passed the ULS test, all I have to do to claim my upgrade is go find a VEC session, take a little technical and operating test, and pay a small fee.

I will say that I registered with the ULS in February of 2000, so I had all the applicable numbers ready, but planning ahead is part of my nature.

I thought it was funny enough.

73, doug

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:33:54 -0400  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>  
To: <faunt@panix.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109697] Re: [109622] Re: [109522] FW: ARLB046 FCC clarifies CORES  
amateur implementation  
Message-ID: <02f501c15e87\$71b0e9a0\$e905b3d8@obvious>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You can do renewals and administrative updates such as change of address, phone number, etc. with just about any browser.

Netscape, restricted to certain versions only, is the only browser with which you can accomplish a Vanity callsign filing.

73,

Dick K2JQ

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Friday, October 26, 2001 9:12 PM

Subject: Re: [109622] Re: [109522] FW: ARLB046 FCC clarifies CORES amateur implementation

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>just within the 90 day period for that. So I renewed, which took  
>about 5 minutes using OPERA 5.12, not Netscape,

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 22:22:11 -0400  
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>  
To: k5oi@cowboy.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109698] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?  
Message-ID: <3BDA1A53.DD324CB5@tampabay.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

40 is terrible here. This is the CQWW SSB contest...and there are LOTS  
of strong stations down to 7040.

20 has been the place to be tonight.

73  
Paul K4FB

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 22:52:24 -0400 (EDT)  
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>  
To: <Radio.Pathfinder@smtpgw.msc.navy.mil>  
Subject: [109699] Keylite Kit  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.33.0110262241590.80736-1000000@u1.abs.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Per the request from Marshall Emm, I am sending you this note.

The Keylite Keyboard Keyer Kit that you seek is available from The  
Knightlites Club. It was \$ 58.50, Including the Postage. I ordered direct  
from Bob Kellogg, AE4IC. Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>

I think you may be able to order direct from the web site and pay via

PayPal.? Not sure, but you can check there.

<<http://www.knightlites.org>>

I got mine this week, but no time to start it yet.

OBTW, CompUSA had a great Buy on keyboards. Not sure if it is over yet.

Less than \$ 10.00 Brand New...

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net  
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Collector of Quartz Crystals and Telegraph Keys.

"72" = "Wishing You Good QRP" (C) 1991 Oleg Borodin, RV3GM

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 20:55:21 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109700] Re: Fox - 40 mtr Fox Hunt Teams -  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110262054400.11739-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

OK Pete!...thanks for the great news and welcome to the winter hunt...best of luck!

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -  
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:08:13 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,  
Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109701] Fox - 40 mtr Fox Hunt Teams -  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110262059150.11739-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

....the latest Teams lineup!....more are welcome!.....you can form a Team  
until the deadline of 24 hours before the THIRD hunt...so you have until  
November 7th to form a Team...

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A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -  
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"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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|--|--|
| (1) - The Cajun Thunder (Gold) -<br>Wayne - K5E0A<br>Jim - N5IB<br>Vern - AA50<br>Tom - AC5JH<br>Wayne - N5YFC | (2) - The Cajun Thunder (Purple) -<br>David - W5XU<br>Michael - KD5MLD<br>Bob - AB5ZD<br>Gloria - WD5CMA<br>Mike VI - W5YW |
| (3) - The Cheeseheads -<br>Jerry - N9AW<br>Rick - NK9G<br>Jim - WA9TZE<br>Lon - W9XU<br>Glenn - WE9K           | (4) - The Kentucky Coon Dawgs -<br>Tony - KB9YIG<br>Randy - W9HL<br>Dave - NU4N<br>Bill - N4ALG<br>Pete - NV4V             |
| (5) - The NE-TX Tornados -<br>George - W5YR<br>Don - K5DW<br>Chuck - W5USJ<br>George - KR5C<br>Mike - KD5KXF   | (6) - The Raiders of the Lost RF -<br>Earl - VA6RF<br>Fred - VE5FAL<br>Rob - VE6JAZ<br>Dan - VE6EX<br>Bruce - VE5RC        |
| (7) - The Swamp Rats -<br>Paul - K4FB  |  |

Jack - K4BYF  
Tom - N1TP  
Mac - AF4PS  
Doc - K0EVZ

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"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 22:43:15 -0700  
From: rfcdma@spinn.net  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109702] Zombie Pts What a Blast!  
Message-ID: <3BDA4973.968594DA@spinn.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

40 was terrible  
20 was much better early  
only worked 1 station on 80

13 elvi in the bag

This was a blast!!!  
My unoffical score (I'm takin the bad band pts!)

57,543

72  
-WD7Z Tijeras, NM

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 22:22:40 -0700  
From: "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109703] Zombie Shuffle: Grave Band Condx!  
Message-ID: <F68gyFU3mCHxgSBV0q7000135bb@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Well, it did get better towards the end, hi! In fact, I overshot ten PM...when I looked up, it was 10:06, oops!

The 20m band was best at this QTH; 40m QRN was high, QRM even higher!

Managed to work five unique 'Elvis' stations, including AL7FS! One Elvira rescued my CQ's on 20 and 40m, and was W3KC, Igor for real?

Lots of FUN as usual! Now on to that other smaller affair, the CQDXWW...

73 John K7FD, Zombie 736

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 07:29:27 GMT  
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109704] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody  
Message-ID: <GLUND800.INC@mail.usd.edu>

Hi all:

Here in SD, the most significant aspect was the QSB on 20m. A 57/89 stn would answer my call, and I'd turn it over to an empty freq. after the exchange. Most come back up tho!

Mike W3IRZ and I set up a "sked" for 0030 so he could get a SD QSL. I could sense that he was responding at 0030 and 0100 and 0130. Some QSB peaks started on his sig by 1034. It took 4mins, but I finally got all the exchange. Only once did I copy his whole call -- he popped up to a 559. He noted that he had heard me calling him at 579 and 589 in GA. The really odd thing is that he was using his 500ft loop (1w)! I was using a 30m dipole at 40ft. Wierd.

72, Ade

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 05:44:21  
From: "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109705] Boo report  
Message-ID: <F8YnHC0G1zXs0oByC4w00001b89@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

20 M 5 qso, 40 M 2 QSO, 80 M 19 QSO. # elvises, 1 grand Zombie and one junior.  
Conditions were only fair on 20 and 40, so I decided since this is a fun event to just sit on 80 and see what I could do there. I really was not even very serious on 80, doing other things around the shack waiting for stations to arrive. Overall it was a lot of fun. Was using a K-2 @ 5W with a dipole.

73/72 - Mike WA8BXN

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:51:09 -0800  
From: Jim Larsen <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>  
To: "qrp-1@lehigh.edu" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109706] Zombie Shuffle from Alaska de AL7FS  
Message-ID: <3BDA4B4D.187A6166@ARRL.NET>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings from Alaska.

Well, I gave it a try tonight. Conditions were not too bad from up here and I ended up with about 21 contacts in three hours. Yup, that is good by my standards. I had 17 QSOs on 20 meters and four on 40 meters. I started out on a borrow K1 for 2 QSOs but couldn't get the hang of the rig. I moved to the Kenwood TS450S for most of the remaining 20 mtr contacts and used the Index Labs QRP+ on 40 meters (about 3 watts).

States worked from Alaska were FL, NJ, MI, MD, ID, OR, CA, IA, CO, AZ, IL, MN, OK on 20 meters.  
On 40 meters I managed ID, CA, OR.



I missed a few and my biggest miss was N0DSP, Tom in CO on 40 meters. I tried for quite a while but was always beaten out by someone...naturally. :-) I think Tom must have quit at 0500Z cuz he went away. Also, K7RE was workable on 40 meters but got tied up in a QSO at 0430Z explaining what we were doing. By the time I came back to check, he was gone. I listened for over 5 minutes and was hoping I could catch Brian. No luck there.

I picked up a couple of stations that I don't think I have ever worked so that is always nice.

I have added a Butternut HF9V (ground mounted with 16 radials...heading for 32) and it did better than my trap dipole on 40 meters. This is the antenna that was given away here in Anchorage for free. Such a deal. (Thank you Jerry (W0PWE) for the heads up.) This was the antenna I used on 40 meters tonight and on three of the 20 meter contacts (CA, CO and OR).

Well, that's about it. Thanks to each of you...it was fun.

73, Jim

Grand Zombie #020

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska  
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West  
mailto:al7fs@arrl.net - <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 23:43:09 -0700  
From: "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109707] OT: SSB way down low...  
Message-ID: <F154t7JVMgxfBpq7yTz00013213@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Geez, I heard SSB contesters CQ'ing on 7.010+-MHz...8P5A specifically. I think that's about as low in the CW band that I've ever heard ssb'ers during a 'test...

...just an interesting observation...

73 John K7FD

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Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 23:45:49 -0700  
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109708] 15 Min Left...  
Message-ID: <015301c15eb3\$04daf560\$a0e4b3d1@tjacobs>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone need a few more points...you got 15 min left and I'm on 7.040 ;- ) Dog  
gone it, I went out to watch a show on TV at 9:30 and fell asleep!!!! Did  
get about 12 contacts on 20 and 40 though...fun!!!

72/73  
Trev  
KG6CYN

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 06:46:37 +0000  
From: "Leon Heller" <leon\_heller@hotmail.com>  
To: ptay1253@yahoo.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109709] Re: transistor switch  
Message-ID: <F160npj6yRfCGxQDy6d0001611f@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

>  
>I was putting together a bug debouncer circuit and the  
>final a ifr 510 went south. RS is not selling parts  
>here.I want to drop in a 2n3866.  
>2 problems:  
>currently 9v goes thru a 220 resister to trigger the  
>mosfet. across the source and drain is a 10megohm  
>resister.  
>Should the 220 change? 1500???  
>should the 10megohm remain? get smaller?  
>any ideas??

I wouldn't use a 2N3866 for this. It's a UHF device, and might oscillate at  
VHF.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM Tel: +44 1327 359058 Email:leon\_heller@hotmail.com

My web page: [http://www.geocities.com/leon\\_heller](http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller)

My low-cost Altera Flex design kit: <http://www.leonheller.com>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 00:03:39 -0700  
From: "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109710] Boo! Report de AD6A  
Message-ID: <002f01c15eb5\$837a33c0\$0200a8c0@pacbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I managed to work 40 q's in the couple of hours between getting home from work and when everyone went away around 10pm. Thanks to all including the Elvii/Elvirii and other wierdly named stations as well as the other Grand Zombies for the extra points. It was a blast! Nicely organized once again Jan!

I believe I had my first ever QSO with Jim Cates, WA6GER in the melee! Jim, I'd like a QSL card for this contact - bring me one to the next NorCal meeting if you would please and I'll have one for you too.

It was also a pleasant surprise to be able to work AL7FS all the way up there in Alaska with half reasonable sigs for a change (we usually have to scrape out a 229 contact on 20m, but tonight on 40m he was a good solid 449 - thanks for the contact Jim!

Cheers es 72,

Dave Fifield  
AD6A (GZ # 005)

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 00:13:20 -0700  
From: "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109711] CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <005701c15eb6\$dc473ec0\$0200a8c0@pacbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone else notice how most stations  
are either running waaay too much  
power, or their receivers are just plain  
deaf! I couldn't raise hardly any of them  
on 20m with my 10W SSB, and they're  
all pretty much 40dB over S9.

I'll wait till later on in the contest when  
their ears and receivers improve  
dramatically then get on and work the  
world....

Cheers es 72,  
Dave Fifield, AD6A

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 04:29:33 -0400 (EDT)  
From: wb0wao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)  
To: dave@redhotradio.com  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU (Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion)  
Subject: [109712] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <18922-3BDA706D-177@storefull-263.iap.bryant.webtv.net>  
Content-Disposition: Inline  
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

I agree Dave, I'm running (gasp!) QR0, i.e. 100w and not making hardly  
any Q's at all. I wonder just how much power is being ran by a lot of

those stations? I plan on running the HTX-100 (modified to 5w on hi, 2w on low) on 10m when the sun comes up. I will look for ya on 10m later today!

Dennis Ponsness - WB0WAO  
EN84ij Iosco Cty, Mich.  
WAC WAS DXCC VUCC WPX  
NJ-QRP #329 QRP-L #2348  
FP #-347 SOC#499  
Web Page <http://www.geocities.com/wb0wao/wb0wao>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 06:50:55 -0400  
From: Ray Sills <raysills@1stconnect.com>  
To: QRP list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109713] Re: First time out with the MP1  
Message-ID: <B7FF7330.9E94%raysills@1stConnect.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I remember once as a young teenage ham being stopped by a cop who wanted to know if I had a "receipt" for the WW2 vintage 75 meter walkie-talkie (like the ones you see in those old B&W movies). A ham in town owned it, but he would loan it to me, since he knew I'd buy new batteries for it. (It used 2 D cells for heater power and a special long but narrow 103V battery for the plate supply.) The rig was xtal controlled on 1 freq, and had 4 or 5 tubes in it. Definately QRP AM operation. I did manage to work my buddies who lived a couple miles away.

73 de Ray  
K2ULR  
FN20t1

> From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>  
> Reply-To: k2jq@bestweb.net  
> Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2001 11:02:47 -0400  
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
> Subject: Re: First time out with the MP1  
>  
> In addition to carrying a copy of your FCC license, you might also want to  
> carry the instruction manuals to any equipment that you are using. They can  
> be shown to authorities, and you'll at least be credible.  
>

> 73,  
> Dick K2JQ  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Fairbairn Bob-C12509 <Bob.Fairbairn@motorola.com>  
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
> Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 10:11 AM  
> Subject: First time out with the MP1  
>  
>  
>> This reminded me of two things. FCC License and a to  
>> get a small pile of literature to pass out! I am looking for  
>> suggestions as to what to carry as handouts. ARRL might  
>> have some stuff, what about QRP, any interesting pieces?  
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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 05:21:20 -0600 (MDT)  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: Dave Fifield <dave@redhotradio.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109714] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110270519210.1267-1000000@cannac.fun>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

There are so many stations transmitting that the noise level elevates above a 10 watt station. In about 24 hours the noise level drops to below a 10 watt station and you can be heard. My experience.

On Sat, 27 Oct 2001, Dave Fifield wrote:

> Anyone else notice how most stations  
> are either running waaay too much  
> power, or their receivers are just plain  
> deaf! I couldn't raise hardly any of them  
> on 20m with my 10W SSB, and they're  
> all pretty much 40dB over S9.  
>  
> I'll wait till later on in the contest when  
> their ears and receivers improve  
> dramatically then get on and work the  
> world....  
>

> Cheers es 72,  
> Dave Fifield, AD6A  
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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -  
http://www.qsl.net/k5di/

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 07:19:58 -0400  
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>  
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109715] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <000601c15ed9\$508e45e0\$5eaa5cd1@wb3aal>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is my 2 cents.

Most of the DX station for the first part of the contest run  
with their Attenuator turned up to 20 dB.

They will be looking for Q's later on today and tomorrow,  
you could probably turn your power down to 1 w and work  
a lot of them tomorrow!

72 & 73  
Ron Polityka  
WB3AAL  
www.n3epa.org

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 05:30:03 -0600 (MDT)  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109716] Zombie Report  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110270524270.1267-100000@cannac.fun>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Made 21 contacts on 20 and 8 contacts on 40 meters. 20 was a zoo with way too many good signals on and near 14060. I tried to spread out but when I found a hole at 14.056 no-one came down to my CQ...:-)

Got down to 40 late or something. Lots of Mexican Phone activity (Friday Night "are you coming over tonight?") But found just a few stations I could copy. Worked them all.

Most stations were happy to hear an elvis station.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -  
<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 07:36:18 -0400  
From: "N3BJ" <alanfryer@email.msn.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109717] FS: QRP Rigs  
Message-ID: <000901c15edb\$99fb0c20\$15756520@hppav>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale:

Hands GQ-40 CW xcvr. Nice rig, works FB, 5 +W out (pair of IRF-510s in final), aluminum case, vernier dial, just gone over. Features 6 pole filter, designed to handle EU QRM on 40M, good contest rig. Original docs.

Kit cost \$170, ship for \$105

Norcal NC-20, nice shape, works FB, 5W out, AGC mods done. Ten turn pot, audio freq annunciator, etc.

Ship for \$95

Pix on request.

ALan, N3BJ



Bent Mountain, VA

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 09:04:40 -0400  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>  
To: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109718] Re: Zombie: Where is everybody?  
Message-ID: <01102709044002.02105@njbirdman>  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Friday 26 October 2001 22:22, Paul Womble wrote:  
> 40 is terrible here. This is the CQWW SSB contest...and there are LOTS  
> of strong stations down to 7040.  
>  
> 20 has been the place to be tonight.  
>  
> 73  
> Paul K4FB

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Yep, 40 was a mess, 20 was fair, but high noise level. 80 was excellent here  
around 10-11 PM local.

I rather thought there was quite a lot of activity for the Shuffle. I only  
got on in spurts, between keeping the XYL company, but worked about 37  
stations in the Shuffle, with about 4 Elvises.

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John L Sielke W2AGN  
w2agn@pobox.com  
<http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 09:17:57 -0400  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>  
To: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109719] Re: Keylite Kit  
Message-ID: <01102709175704.02105@njbirdman>  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Friday 26 October 2001 22:52, George Gingell wrote:

> Per the request from Marshall Emm, I am sending you this note.

>

> The Keylite Keyboard Keyer Kit that you seek is available from The  
> Knightlites Club. It was \$ 58.50, Including the Postage. I ordered direct  
> from Bob Kellogg, AE4IC. Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>

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As a happy user, let me say it is GREAT! 4 memories, beacon mode with adjustable interval, LCD readout, pre-programmed abbreviation (BT, AS, SK, AR) keys. Adjustable Farnsworth spacing. A REALLY great little keyer.

(and, it works with paddles, too!)

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John L Sielke W2AGN  
w2agn@pobox.com  
<http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 09:14:53 -0400

From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>

To: wb3aal@fast.net

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [109720] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations

Message-ID: <3BDAB34D.27EF53D1@amsat.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ah, that explains it. I was wondering why I couldn't get through anywhere while I know from the little experience I have that I should be able to work 'em.

Only station I worked was 3E1AA on 15 meters with 5 Watts.

A question which shows how green I really am....what are Q's? QRPers? I think I saw Q mentioned in the contest rules too and wondered what that was.

Have fun and 73s,

--Alex (KR1ST)

Ron Polityka wrote:

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> a lot of them tomorrow!

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> 72 & 73

> Ron Polityka

> WB3AAL

> [www.n3epa.org](http://www.n3epa.org)

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:22:28 -0400  
From: Bruce Muscolino <[w6toy@erols.com](mailto:w6toy@erols.com)>  
To: [dave@redhotradio.com](mailto:dave@redhotradio.com), [qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)  
Subject: [109721] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <3BDAC324.98B1850F@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dave,

CQWW draws all kinds of stations. Some do have deaf receivers, but most can hear a pin drop at 1000 meters! Your observation about running too much power may have some merit, but it also may be that your receiver does not handle strong signals well!

As far as them not being able to hear your 10 watt SSB signal, well, they want to work as many stations as they can in the easiest way! This means the STRONG signals. Your experience with QRP SSB is no different than any one else's! Be patient, wait until Sunday afternoon!

Note, I am a veteran of CQWW from both sides of the Atlantic!

73

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:31:59 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109722] FS: YAESU FT-817 W/500HZ CW FILTER & TXCO, BATT'S, CABLES, \$  
Message-ID: <aa.c0bcff.290c1f5f@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i have for sale a YAESU FT-817 with 500hz collins CW filter and TXCO temperature controlled crystal oscillator installed. also have the packet cable, external dc power cable, and a set of NIMH batteries! all are in excellent looking and working condition and include original boxes, manual, etc.

NEW yaesu ft-817	\$625
NEW 500hz cw filter	\$150
NEW txco	\$90
NEW packet cable	\$9
NEW dc power cable	\$8
NEW set NIMH batteries	\$25

TOTAL NEW PRICE                      \$907

am asking \$775 and will ship to you!  
let me know if interested or have any questions. thanks!

i also have the OTT "one touch tune" module, Z-11 auto antenna tuner, and Tokyo Hy-power HL-50B amplifier for sale!

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:39:48 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109723] FS: LDG Z-11 TUNER AND "OTT-ONE TOUCH TUNE" MODULE, \$190  
Message-ID: <ff.e34f8bd.290c2134@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i have for sale the LDG Z-11 auto tuner with new firmware installed to be compatible with the OTT one touch tune module, also included. all this is in excellent working condition. this package sells new for \$240.

am asking \$190 and will ship to you!  
let me know if interested or have any questions.

thanks!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:41:39 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109724] FS: TOKYO HY-POWER HL-50B AMP FOR SALE, \$250  
Message-ID: <43.c4bdbd.290c21a3@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i have a tokyo hy-power HL-50B amp for sale in excellent condition. amp looks and works as new and comes with original box, manual, etc.

am asking \$250 and will ship to you!

let me know if interested or have any questions.

thanks!  
mike ac6ja

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:44:04 -0400  
From: Bill Lazure <n2tpa@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109725] Re: Need a source for copper clad board  
Message-ID: <20011027.104412.-198265.3.n2tpa@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

A couple of years ago, I went on a similar quest for Bare PCB material. I found a free supply at a local PCB manufacturer.

I called their sales department and tactfully asked if they have any scrap material left over from their process. Once I received an affirmative answer, I asked if they could save some of that scrap for me rather than paying to have it recycled. Yet another affirmative.

Two weeks later, I was invited over to pick up my box. The total amount of material weighed about 40 lb. It contained both double and single-sided, in sizes from 16" X 24" to 3" X 2", thicknesses from 1/8" to something around that of aluminum foil.

There are 3 PCB manufacturers in my area. I assume that just about any big city will have a few. Look in your yellow pages. Give one a

call. You may just get lucky.

73 & GL,

Bill  
W2EB

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:45:00 -0400  
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109726] For Sale: DSW-30  
Message-ID: <3BDAC86C.231294B3@tampabay.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I hate to do it...but it's just sitting there on the shelf and needs a good home. One where it can go on walks & get fresh air while making qso's from a campsite or other outdoor location.

This rig is one of the original production runs. It's assembled and in good shape, a bit over 2 watts out, and includes the blue SWL case. Also included is the original manual plus a copy, and a copy of several magazine articles and reviews about the rig.

How about \$165 shipped in the US.

Digital pics available upon request.

73  
Paul K4FB

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 07:54:44 -0700  
From: "Steve Thompson" <steve@xcvr.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109727] Elmer 101

Message-ID: <200110270754.AA288620754@xcvr.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I recently contacted Mike, KU4Q0, to see if he would be willing to do an Elmer 101 class. He's willing to fire it up again, if there is sufficient interest in the class. For those who are not familiar with "Elmer 101", it was a "group learning experience" that was put together a couple years ago. More information can be found at:

<http://www.qsl.net/kf4trd/faq.html>

I was in the "postpone" list status during the time that it was originally run, so I don't know all the details of how it went. Perhaps those who were part of it can share some insights with the group.

It would be a opportunity for lesser experienced builders to better understand how a common QRP transceiver works, as he/she builds a Small Wonder Labs SW-40 40 meter CW transceiver kit. Instead of simply following the directions in the build manual, the Elmer 101 experience will help you understand in more depth how the radio and its components work. The SW+ kit is \$55, and is still available from Small Wonder Labs. For more info on the kit, point your browser at <http://smallwonderlabs.com/> and click on the blue "SW+ Series" tab.

If you are interested in participating in an Elmer 101 class, please reply directly to me. Then, I will let Mike know what kind of interest level there is in the class.

72/3

Steve N7TX  
[steve@xcvr.com](mailto:steve@xcvr.com)

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 15:08:26 +0100  
From: "Rich Dailey, KA80KH" <[okh.npi@gte.net](mailto:okh.npi@gte.net)>  
To: [qrp-l@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-l@lehigh.edu)

Subject: [109728] Youth Hunt Weekend & TiCK Question  
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20011027144633.006f1dac@mail.gte.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

First I want to thank all the QRP'ers who found me last weekend on 40m (the only band I could operate w/o tuner) for providing the Q's from the deer camp. It made a real impression on a couple youngsters - talking to the world all night long using the power from one of the atv batteries. Or in their words - "way kewel".

My TiCK 4 keyer went dead after about 6 hours. I concluded after returning home that there is a substantial current draw from the 9v battery while it is hooked up to the key jack of the Triton I was using, even when not in use. Using the basic circuit - 78l05 regulator, piezo buzzer to hear menu items. Using a 2n2222 to key the rig - is this the mistake? I later tested with a fresh battery on an Icom 746, and it died after 5-6 hours as well. When the battery is good, it works great.

I'd like to keep away from a relay. Any recommended solid state device that won't break down? Oh, and I don't want an on/off switch, either (ok, so I'm being difficult).

72 tu de rich

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I can never decide if "what's-his-name" should be capitalized.  
Rich Dailey, KA8OKH - Phyllis Dailey, KB4NPI  
<<http://home1.gte.net/web22jfw/>>  
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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 09:03:31 -0600  
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109729] Zombie Shuffle Soapbox  
Message-ID: <000b01c15ef8\$8b5776f0\$6401a8c0@c919125b>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fun time at the Zombie Shuffle.



Got a late start, first order of business for the evening was a birthday dinner for the charming Mrs. NØRC. Only after getting the birthday girl home, and sensing the time was right, did I get on the air.

Summary: 19 SPCs on 40 & 20 combined, 34 QSOs total. 5 ELVI, and 3 Grand Zombies, not bad for 2 hours work

The strangest QSO was around 0430, The lights dimmed, and a chill spread though the shack, in the distance a faint scream was heard (maybe it was a weak SSB Heterodyne). Anyway, over the radio came the call NA5N--the head cheese, the big Kahuna the grandest, Zombiest of them all: Zombie 001, Paul in NM. We made our exchange, and when complete all returned to normal. Except, within the next 15 minutes I only made 2 more contacts, the bands went silent, no Zombies anywhere. The Shuffle was over for me! SPOOKY!!!

Had a great time as always. Kudos to Jan for FB "event management". Thanks also to all the Elvi/Grand Zombies with whom I QSOed with. And, thanks to all the other Zombies who took the time to give me a call! See you again next year. BOO!

73, Rod NØRC  
Ft Collins, CO

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:14:30 -0400  
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>  
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109730] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
Message-ID: <3BDACF56.C04D21B4@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve,

My mind just kicked in. The articles I am speaking about are by Doctor Jerry Sevick. His antenna articles appear in QST. They are worth a read. His final antenna was a ground mounted vertical, 8 feet tall, with a very large top hat and a very extensive radial network under it. They make a fascinating read! He had very good success with the antennas!

However, the secret seemed to be the radial network buried a few inches

under the ground. This does not lend itself well to portable operation. There are a whole host of things that affect the ground coupling of above ground mounted radials. Among these are the actual conductivity of the ground, the presence of rocks, and others. I would bet that much of the success with the "ground coupled" antenna was a lucky environmental situation!

73

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:18:54 -0400  
From: "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109731] Want to buy  
Message-ID: <002401c15efa\$b49ce2a0\$5a91f4d1@atwork>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just accepted offer for MFJ 860. Thanks all.

John K2JHU...  
jdorson@worldshare.net

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:33:17 -0400  
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>  
To: "QRP" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109732] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <LNBBKNIEENMHNOLILCLGIEIHDBAA.n5nw@onebox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"Q" in the contesting world is short for QS0, which in turn is short for contact. Leave it to us testers to abbreviate the abbreviation!

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73 de N5NW/8  
Marty

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Amateur Radio Station N5NW/8

Bellbrook, Ohio

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:33:36 -0500  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: w6toy@erols.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109733] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
Message-ID: <3BDAD3D0.1E427F98@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I used to work Jerry on 40 back in the early 70's when he was doing his backyard vertical work. He had a commanding signal on 40 phone in the evenings! I was interested in his antenna work and he was interested in the r-f clipping speech processor that I had developed for my Heathkit SB-401 transmitter. A very sharp guy who was very interesting to talk to.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6  
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!  
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2001 08:33:36 -0700  
From: Thomas Kuehl <ac7a@gci-net.com>  
To: w6toy@erols.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109734] Re: "A gnd coupled" portable vert ant  
Message-ID: <3BDC2550.E2B1007@gci-net.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy,

Bruce is right on the money here. Jerry Sevick's articles on the subject of radials are classics and a fine examples of controlled experimentation in the amateur radio realm.

If you have trouble finding the various articles printed in the 70's, they are reprinted as the appendices in Jerry's book, "Building and Using Baluns and Ununs." Not only do you get an excellent book on baluns and ununs, but you get the radial articles as well! With all of our discussions on baluns this book is a must.

Best regards, Thomas - AC7A (Tucson)

Bruce Muscolino wrote:

> Steve,  
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> My mind just kicked in. The articles I am speaking about are by Doctor  
> Jerry Sevick. His antenna articles appear in QST. They are worth a  
> read. His final antenna was a ground mounted vertical, 8 feet tall,  
> with a very large top hat and a very extensive radial network under it.  
> They make a fascinating read! He had very good success with the  
> antennas!  
>  
> However, the secret seemed to be the radial network buried a few inches  
> under the ground. This does not lend itself well to portable  
> operation. There are a whole host of things that affect the ground  
> coupling of above ground mounted radials. Among these are the actual  
> conductivity of the ground, the presence of rocks, and others. I would  
> bet that much of the success with the "ground coupled" antenna was a  
> lucky environmental situation!  
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> 73

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:35:44 -0500  
From: "SPENCER, JOSEPH" <joseph.spencer@tccd.net>  
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion '" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109735] RE: Zombie Shuffle  
Message-ID: <2751DDC83AB5D211A0930090272ABEEDFF399F@EXCHANGE\_NE>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

I worked a lucky 13 Zombies! Four Elvises and an Igor among them.

Only worked on 20M.

(Someone had murdered my Butternut's radials and coax with a lawnmower!!! [my daughter's boyfriend (who is a Zombie Full-time)]- so no 40 or 80M)

Thanks to the ZOMBIE Shuffle Mastermind (Paul) and the Coroner (Jan) for this fun event.

72 Boo Joe KK5NA

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 10:01:38 -0600  
From: "Al Dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109736] K0FRP BOO  
Message-ID: <021901c15f00\$aa3c45c0\$0200a8c0@als>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

20m 48 Q's  
40m 33 Q's 8 Elvis  
Worked Jim AL7 FS  
Did not get 4 hours in , I was falling asleep.  
I got up in Corpus Christi Tx at 4:30 am Denver time and a little over 4  
hour flight , stop in Amarillo for gas, in our 2 engine prop Corporate  
Plane.  
Al K0FRP

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 12:04:45 -0400  
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>  
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <kr1st@amsat.org>  
Subject: [109737] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <034201c15f01\$18ffae20\$5eaa5cd1@wb3aal>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Alex" <kr1st@amsat.org>

> A question which shows how green I really am....what are Q's? QRPers? I  
> think I saw Q mentioned in the contest rules too and wondered what that  
> was.

Q's is short for QSO's.

72 & 73  
Ron Polityka  
WB3AAL  
www.n3epa.org

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:18:09 -0500  
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>  
To: w6toy@erols.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109738] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <3BDADE41.406549E6@swbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Bruce Muscolino wrote:

> CQWW draws all kinds of stations. Some do have deaf receivers, but most  
> can hear a pin drop at 1000 meters! Your observation about running too  
> much power may have some merit, but it also may be that your receiver  
> does not handle strong signals well!  
>  
> As far as them not being able to hear your 10 watt SSB signal, well,  
> they want to work as many stations as they can in the easiest way! This  
> means the STRONG signals. Your experience with QRP SSB is no different  
> than any one else's! Be patient, wait until Sunday afternoon!

I thought I would add to and take a slightly different tack to what  
Bruce was saying...

The original poster said he was hearing the dx 40 db over S9. If so,  
then one can only imagine what the overall noise level was for the  
contester at the dx end of the circuit. It's a pretty good bet that the

contester's antenna and location offers significantly more gain than the average qrpers. Can you imagine what the band would sound like if virtually every signal on the band was coming in 40 db over S9, including the ones that were 20 khz wide because the audio was set too high. Even with the attenuator on, their s-meters probably never drop below S9 even when no signal is present as their AGC is overridden by adjacent signals. Im not saying they dont have a good receiver, there are just limits to what even the best receiver can do when hit with that much rf.

Also, given the power difference between the two stations, its possible that the DX station that was coming into the US so strongly may have had his antenna aimed in a different direction. He was still strong into the US but stations off the back or side may have been down considerably to him.

Finally, there is such a thing as one way propagation. I have seen it many times. I remember talking to a station on Cyprus one night. He was pounding into the states, 30 over S9 but the loudest signals he was hearing from the US were only S5 or S6, and these were all stations running KW. I also was running KW and if I remember correctly got an S3 report.

I used to get on the first night of some of these contests with a KW and get frustrated when some station would call cq, I would respond and they would go back to cqing. This would happen over and over and they were very loud here. I finally came to the conclusion that opening night, especially in a ssb contest was only for the top stations. The next day when they had all worked each other, it was relatively easy to work them and second and third layer signals with just 100 watts or less.

My suggestion if you are going to operate the first night, hit ten meters at the beginning and then fifteen. Avoid 20 until Saturday night or Sunday afternoon. Assuming propagation holds, I usually have worked my best dx during the last three or four hours of the contest. At that time I have been able to get immediate responses from stations that are only S3 here, even when I was operating qrp.

73 de Dave, N0IT

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 08:31:57 -0800

From: Jim Larsen <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [109739] 14.056 no-one came down - Let's think out of the box

Message-ID: <3BDAE17D.6FF2E696@ARRL.NET>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"Karl F. Larsen" wrote:

>20 was a zoo with way too many good signals on and near 14060. I tried to spread out but when I found a hole at 14.056 no-one came down to my CQ...:-)

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I feel Karl makes a very good point. I could not compete (be heard very well) in the "zoo" between 14.058 and 14.064. Several of my QSOs were up in the digital area around 14.066-67 as I heard it clear and called CQ. Gratefully I worked a few like K7TQ and KD7CTF and maybe a couple of others. They were obviously tuning around in a wider area.

It occurs to me that I might post a frequency range that I will use for CQ in a contest (maybe 14.048-052 or something like that and use it when I am not doing well on H&P (hunt and pounce). It does me no good to call CQ in the 14.060 range as I am already too weak (by comparison) to be heard well.

Maybe we should consider stating contest frequencies to be 14.060 +- AND 14.050 +-. Declare up front that there are two "main frequencies" for the contest. The same concept would apply to the other bands. Sure, there are QRO stations down there but I suspect they might QSY after a while if we fill up the segments.

This is just food for thought. I would still take some contest manager to decide to try it once and see how folks liked it. It might work.  
:-)

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska  
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West  
mailto:al7fs@arrl.net - <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 12:33:01 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109740] FS: PRO-2006 SCANNER MINT CONDITION, \$250  
Message-ID: <3d.137bcb5d.290c3bbd@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit



i have a radio shack PRO-2006 scanner for sale in mint condition with all original boxes, manual, etc. scanner has had the cell mod and increased scan speed mods performed.  
scanner looks and works as new!

am asking \$250 and will ship to you!

let me know if interested.  
thanks!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 09:48:41 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Jim Durkin <jimdurkin@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [109741] Laptop power supply repair  
Message-ID: <20011027164841.85332.qmail@web13006.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Shut brief case on cord from power supply to laptop.  
Cut wire and need to replace.

There is a cylindrical component near the plug which I cannot identify.

Any ideas on how to identify and replace?

73  
Jim KT4A

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.  
<http://personals.yahoo.com>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 12:49:38 -0400  
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>  
To: "QRP" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "FT-817 Yahoo" <ft817@yahoogroups.com>, "HF Pack Yahoo" <hfpack@yahoogroups.com>  
Subject: [109742] For Sale: Maldol whips, comet triplexer  
Message-ID: <LNBBKNIEENMHNOLILCLGGEIJDBAA.n5nw@onebox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have the following items, like new, excess to my needs:

Maldol whip with 10m and 40m coils, plus a PL-259 to BNC right angle (two connectors). \$65 including shipping,

Comet CFX-514 Triplexer. \$50 including shipping.

Personal checks held for 7 days prior to mailing. Paypal OK. I'm good in the online callbook ... email direct for telephone number if you'd like to chat. References can be provided as needed.

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73 de N5NW/8  
Marty

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Amateur Radio Station N5NW/8

Bellbrook, Ohio

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:56:14 -0500  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: jimdurkin@yahoo.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109743] Re: Laptop power supply repair  
Message-ID: <3BDAE72E.1E171D89@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"Cylindrical component" is most likely a ferrite RFI suppressor.

Can the wire be spliced, assuming that polarity can be determined and maintained? Usually one wire will be ridged or surfaced in some way.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6  
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!  
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Jim Durkin wrote:

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> Shut brief case on cord from power supply to laptop.

> Cut wire and need to replace.  
>  
> There is a cylindrical component near the plug which I  
> cannot identify.  
>  
> Any ideas on how to identify and replace?

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 13:01:50 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109744] YAESU FT-817 HAS BEEN SOLD!  
Message-ID: <f3.1138a8e5.290c427e@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

thanks for all the inquiries. the yaesu FT-817 has been sold!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 13:02:46 EDT  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109745] TOKYO HY-POWER HL-50B AMP HAS BEEN SOLD!  
Message-ID: <13.c4c1e5.290c42b6@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

thanks for all the inquiries. the amplifier has been SOLD!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 13:12:11 -0400  
From: "Tom" <thom2@worldnet.att.net>  
To: <steve@xcvr.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109746] Re: Elmer 101-Endorsement  
Message-ID: <005601c15f0a\$85b30c20\$4adc580c@1xjhu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I participated in the previous Elmer 101 project and have to say that I learned more from that experience than than any single endeavor I've had in Ham radio. The guys on this list were super when it came to patience and helpfulness.

If they run it again I'd recommend that anyone considering it, give it a shot.

Tom

WB2QDG

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Thompson <steve@xcvr.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2001 10:55 AM

Subject: Elmer 101

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>I recently contacted Mike, KU4QO, to see if he would be willing to do an Elmer 101 class. He's willing to fire it up again, if there is sufficient interest in the class. For those who are not familiar with "Elmer 101", it was a "group learning experience" that was put together a couple years ago. More information can be found at:

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><http://www.qsl.net/kf4trd/faq.html>

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>I was in the "postpone" list status during the time that it was originally run, so I don't know all the details of how it went. Perhaps those who were part of it can share some insights with the group.

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>It would be a opportunity for lesser experienced builders to better understand how a common QRP transceiver works, as he/she builds a Small Wonder Labs SW-40 40 meter CW transceiver kit. Instead of simply following the directions in the build manual, the Elmer 101 experience will help you understand in more depth how the radio and its components work. The SW+ kit is \$55, and is still available from Small Wonder Labs. For more info on the kit, point your browser at <http://smallwonderlabs.com/> and click on the blue "SW+ Series" tab.

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>If you are interested in participating in an Elmer 101 class, please reply directly to me. Then, I will let Mike know what kind of interest level there is in the class.

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>72/3

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>Steve N7TX  
>steve@xcvr.com  
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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 13:16:22 EDT  
From: Mercxx@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109747] Forsale Ten Tec 509/CW Filter  
Message-ID: <120.626a875.290c45e6@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good morning,

I have for sale a Ten Tec 509 with external CW filter for 250.00 shipped anywhere in CONUS. If you have any questions please contact me offlist. Thanks and have a great day....

72  
Steve  
N4TKP

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 12:41:21 -0500  
From: Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>  
To: QRP-L Distribute <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109748] North Texas Portable Operation  
Message-ID: <001801c15f0e\$97bcd3c0\$1b703ed8@pavilion>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

If anyone is bored this evening take a listen for me around 10.116 MHz from about 0100 UTC on (Saturday night local, 28 Oct UTC). I will be out camping with my 3 boys here in north Texas. I'm

not sure exactly when I'll be on but I'll shoot for that time or later. If I don't hear any activity on that frequency I will be moving around.

73,  
Steve Yates - AA5TB  
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs  
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>  
aa5tb@arrl.net

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:07:19 -0700  
From: "Dennis Morales" <dennismo2@home.com>  
To: "QRP-L List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109749] Re: Where is Everyone?  
Message-ID: <000701c15f12\$389196c0\$07a8a1ac@c3wb0>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In regard to "Where is everybody?"

Here is where I'm at:

I have been a Zombie member from it's beginnings (#474) and due to circumstances, this was going to be my first Zombie Shuffle. I was excited and couldn't wait to get started until I was directed to the website where the rules were posted. Now please do not take this wrong. I am not putting anyone down for participating in this event. However, I was put off by the references in the Bonus point system to '666'. To me, as a Christian, that smacks of the occult. So I decided not to participate. That was strictly a personal choice and in no way intended as a judgment of those who decided to participate. It sounds like those of you that we have heard from had a great time -- and good for you!

That is where I was. I'll wait for the next QRP 'test' that comes along.

PS - No Flame wars, PLEASE!

73 es God Bless de Denny AD6EZ <><  
Goleta, CA

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 11:16:34 -0700  
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109750] Re: CQ WW DX SSB Contest Stations  
Message-ID: <006201c15f13\$84ee1f60\$6d28cd18@charterpipeline.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I thought that no one hearing me was a problem with my station ---and I have a fairly nice setup for QRP, including a Yagi at 50 feet. For the first 35 minutes of the contest I was only able to work a single VE. So I upped the power level to 100W and started working a few more stations, but a lot of people who were S9 at my QTH couldn't hear me.

After a couple of hours, Murphy struck (or was it the QRP gods---angry for the QRO?). The on-off switch on the rig failed and I couldn't keep it turned on. It took another hour to find all the stuff for the backup rig (including mic with different pin out, computer interface stuff, etc, plus reprogramming TR-log to enable the interface to work using a different rig).

Back to the radio . . .  
72/73 de alan

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA  
w6rcl@amsat.org  
<http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 13:05:19 -0600  
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109751] Zombie eQSLs now available  
Message-ID: <000701c15f1a\$5331de10\$6401a8c0@c919125b>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

eQSL Folks,

eQSLs have be sent to all you Zombie Shufflers.

I also uploaded a nice new eQSL graphic, a little something I created from a picture I took in the Foothills west of here. Looks good on my computer please let me know how it looks on yours.

73, Rod N0RC  
Ft Collins, CO

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 15:49:04 -0400  
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [109752] DSWTUNER for Windows 95 or...think I found my winter-long project  
Message-ID: <F40bxmZgviewuxCgB4HL00014056@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hi, gang.

It's true...I'm nobody's programmer but, this week, I began writing DSWTUNER for Windows 95...just to see if I can do it.

I have an extremely simple first iteration of the program running on my 'ham PC' right now.

For more info and to keep up with the progress of this thing, start at:  
<http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/>

Real programmers, please... don't laugh too hard :)

73.  
Bill, N4QA

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 16:27:09 -0400  
From: "Andy Meng" <n8mx@yahoo.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109753] Free PCB software w/ gerber out  
Message-ID: <002d01c15f25\$c1a61400\$0a00000a@n8mx>



MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

I am looking for a program which will allow me to enter PCB layouts (schematic capture would be good too). The catch is that I need to also be able to output gerber files, because I can have free PCBs made if I have gerber files for them. I really like the feel of Circad, and would consider purchasing it if I had that kind of \$\$\$. The trial version doesn't allow gerber file output. I am in high school working on a rather involved radio control vehicle project (a bunch of PICs, along with a couple FSK modems, servos, an engine, ATV cameras, 2m data link radios (QRP!), video overlay board, etc.), so we would rather spend money on the hardware rather than expensive software to build PCBs for it. I sorta doubt that such a program exists for free, but I thought it was worth a shot.

72/73,  
Andy N8MX  
[www.qsl.net/n8mx](http://www.qsl.net/n8mx)  
the project: [www.qsl.net/n8mx/tank](http://www.qsl.net/n8mx/tank)

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 13:30:13 -0700  
From: "Doug Hendricks" <[ki6ds@dph.dpol.net](mailto:ki6ds@dph.dpol.net)>  
To: <[qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU)>  
Subject: [109754] Elmer 101 Again = Good Idea!!  
Message-ID: <002101c15f26\$31390160\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, I would love to see the Elmer 101 run again, and just like it was the first time, right here on qrp-1. That thread was by far the best one ever done on qrp-1. Please do NOT take it off list, do not run a private reflector, do it on the list. We have already proven that it works here and is valuable, please do it here if you do it again. 72, Doug, KI6DS

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 21:30:20 +0100  
From: "Steve Farthing" <stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>  
To: "QRP Mailing List" <qrp@yahoogroups.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [109755] Questions about operating in the USA  
Message-ID: <MABBLGJEEFHCJIEHNCOFIEFICJAA.stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys and gals,

I am visiting the USA for two weeks holiday at the end of November. I'll be based in Tucson, AZ and will spend some days hiking and cycling. So, I have some questions: -

If I operate in the USA what callsign am I allowed to use. My call over here is G0XAR. Can someone point me to the right document.

Is there a QRP club in Tucson or Arizona. Any ham fests in the last two weeks of Nov?

Do I need some sort of radio for emergencies. If so what should I take? (I'll possibly be cycling by myself in the desert so I would rather be safe than sorry)

Lastly, and off topic, will English videotapes play on American VCRs? (If so I'll unleash the Clangers on my girlfriends family).

Thanks everyone for your time.

Steve

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Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2001 16:29:04 -0400  
From: "Jim Worthington" <ad4j@arrl.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [109756] RE: QRP Antennas The MP-1  
Message-ID: <NABBICBNJHOBKGPEHLKBMEPLFJAA.ad4j@arrl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I noticed that the QST review stated that 4 16' radials were included. My MP-1 and one I borrowed have 8 foot radials. Are there two versions available?

The first thing I did with the included computer cable radials was to split the three conductors on each radial giving me a total of 12 radials. It takes a little longer to string out the radials, but 12 should be more efficient than 4.

- Jim, AD4J

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N4DL and I brought home the gold in the 2B-2 Battery category.

73  
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